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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLICY POINTS IN PRESIDENT PINOCHET'S

PRESS CONFERENCE

1. DURING SEPT 4 PRESS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT PINOCHET MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WITH RESPECT TO CHILEAN BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS.

2. MEXICO. RECALLING THE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH ASYLEES WERE RELEASED TO VISITING MEXICAN FONMIN RABASA, PINOCHET NOTED THAT RABASA HAD PROMISED TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF FERTILIZERS, EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS AND IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS. PINOCHET COMMENTED, "UNFORTUNATELY IT APPEARS THAT MR. RABASA HAS A VERY BAD MEMORY OR ELSE HE'S PLAYING POLITICS. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT MANY TIMES IN POLITICS THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE EVEN SOLD THEIR OWN MOTHERS."

3. ITALY. RELATIONS WERE CORDIAL UNTIL 1970, PINOCHET REMARKED, BUT HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT ITALY WAS NOW SUFFERING THE SAME PROBLEMS AS THOSE EXPERIENCED BY CHILE IN 1971, WHEN AUTHORITY WAS DESTROYED, DISORDER WAS THE RULE AND NO ONE DID ANYTHING EXCEPT DEMONSTRATE. CHILE/ITALY RELATIONS, HOWEVER, ARE CONDUCTED AT UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN MINISTRY LEVEL, "ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR HARMONIOUS SOLUTIONS,

SINCE CHILE IS A FRIENDLY COUNTRY." (COMMENT: APPEARS FORM THIS COMMENT THAT DIFFICULTY WITH ITALY IS NOT CONSIDERED GREAT ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY REAL BREAK IN RELATIONS.)

4. CUBA. CHILE WILL OPPOSE ITS RETURN TO THE OAS AND WILL NOT IN ANY EVENT REESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

5. BRAZIL. IT IS NOT AN EXACT MODEL FOR CHILE, BUT IN SOME RESPECTS WE HAVE SIMILAR IDEAS.

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